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In re Application of:

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YEUNG et al.

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For: SIZE SEPARATION OF ANALYTES USING
MONOMERIC SURFACTANTS

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir,

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney of record, hereby make an assertion of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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